Docket No.: <u>ANO 6285US/3167</u>

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence post addresses are as stated below our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: CELLULOSIC PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION the specification of which:

	is attached hereto, and	l/or			
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We ac	knowledge the duty to o ation in accordance wit	lisclose information, h Title 37, Code of Fe	which is material to the examination deral Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).	n of this	
We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:					
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any provisional application(s) listed below:					
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